

Sirs: I would ask that you reject NABs petition 04-160.

From what I understand, they are opposed to satellite radios incursion into local programming. Specifically, their broadcasts of local weather and traffic

I suppose they are afraid that satellite radio will take away their listenership. They should be afraid. Satellite radio, XM is the one I will refer to since I am a subscriber, is far superior to anything the NAB broadcasts.

The signal is better, the content is better the intent is better.

I personally detest commercials of which there are far too many on NAB controlled stations. The NAB allows their stations to broadcast very questionable material. Here I am referring to the so called "shock jocks". Some of these programs are absolutely filthy!!

I don't listen to them and if I had small children, I certainly would not allow them to hear these programs.

The satellite companys have ways to block questionable material. Parental control , I suppose.

I would ask that you look harder at these programs and not waste my tax dollars protecting some large corporations profits.

Sincerely

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